

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

P.S. - PR&RD Department - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer (PR) for committing certain allegation of irregularities in execution of road work “Formation of road from Vikrampuram to Dangabhadra under EAS Grant for Rs.5.00 lakhs” while working as Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Department on deputation during the years 1997–98 - Charges framed - Charged Officer expired on 03.01.2017 - Further action abated - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 405

**Dated: 13-07-2020.
Read the following:-**

- 1.The DG, V&E Department, Vigilance Report No. 30, Dt:17.06.2000.
2. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. G2(2)/16694/2002, dt:28.09.2002.
3. Govt. Memo No.. 1321/VS.I/A2/2002-4, PR&RD (VS.I) Department, Dt: 17.11.2003.
- 4.From the ENC, PR, Lr. No. Vig. III(4)/6507/2003, dt:27.12.2005 along with written statement of defence of Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer, Paderu, Visakhapatnam District, dated: nil.
- 5.Memo No. 1321/Vig. II/A2/2002-9, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt:22.11.2006.
6. Memo NO. 1321/Vig. II//A1/2002-14, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept, Dt:21.08.2009.
- 7.ENC (PR), Letters No. Vig. (1)./6507/2003, dated: 25.09.2009 & 05.02.2010 addressed to the ENC, TW Department, under copies to Government.
8. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. Vig.(1)/6507/2003, dt:31.10.2018.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer (PP) while working as Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Department, Parvathipuram on deputation, had committed certain irregularities in the work “Formation of road from Vikrampuram to Dangabhadra under EAS Grant for Rs.5.00 lakhs” during the year 1997-98 causing misappropriation of Govt money. Accordingly, Government have framed following article of charge against the above individual calling his written statement of defence.

Charge :

That Sri E.Narayana Rao, the then Executive Engineer, T.W.Division, Parvathipuram has sanctioned the work “Formation of road from Vikrampuram to Dangabhadra under E.A.S. Grant for Rs.5.00 lakhs during the year 1997-98. He has accorded technical sanction to the estimate of above work and failed to insist the levels for Longitudinal and cross section of (new) formation for computation of earth work quantities violating norms of departmental code ie., Para 301-4-1 of A.P.D.Standard Specification as per which all

original works the earth work quantities should invariably be computed by levels only. Hence the charge.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer (PR) has submitted his written statement of defence and stated that the road was formed by pit measurements under EAS programme and the same is in public utility. He has stated that the Tribal Welfare Department have dropped further action against the subordinate officers in the case and requested to drop further action against him.

3. In the references 5th & 6th read above, Government have requested the ENC, PR to furnish remarks on the written statement of defence of the charged officer, who in-turn vide references 7th read above, has requested the Engineer-in-Chief (Tribal Welfare) to furnish specific remarks. The matter is pending.

4. In the reference 8th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada has furnished a report and informed that Sri E.Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer (retired) was expired on 03.01.2017 and requested the Government to abate further action against the deceased in the case, so as to settle the pensionary benefits.

5. Government have examined the matter and observe that as per rules in vogue, death abates all further proceedings, however the loss caused if any, has to be recovered from the terminal benefits admissible to the legal heirs as per the Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Accordingly, Government after careful examination, have decided and hereby abate further action against Late E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer (expired) subject to recovery of the loss caused to the Government, if any, under rule 9(7) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the matter.

7. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT

To

Smt. E.Vanaja, W/o. Late E.Narayana Rao, retired Executive Engineer (PR) (expired) **through** Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

The Tribal Welfare Department.

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SECTION OFFICER